OLD ENGLAND.

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There is an Authority which is blind and dumb, which neither knows nor underſtands; which appears only and dazzles; pure refined Authority, without any Mixture of Virtue or Reaſon! There are Grandees *who are only remarkable by their Greatneſs, and their Greatneſs is all without them, and altogether ſeparate from their Perſons.*

MARC. ANT.

PITY the Empire and the Emperor, when I ſee both in ſuch ſervile mercenary Hands. With Horror I look on the monſtrous Productions of evil Times. Was there ever any ſolitary Perſon ſo eſtrang'd from Court, and ſo little intereſted in the Things of this World, who, without Diſdain, could look on Things ſo disjointed? Was there ever ſo calm a Contemplative, who could, without Emotion, ſee *Inſignificants wreſt into their Hands* the Conduct of great States, and ſeat themſelves at the Stern when Nature deſign'd them only for the Oar."

"Audacious Ignorance preſides in the Conduct of public Affairs. Fools hold the Places of wiſe Men, and there was a Time when thoſe who ought to have dictated the Laws and pronounc'd Oracles, could neither write or read: It was not that their Common Senſe was the clearer for not being overburthen'd with Knowledge. They had neither Talents natural or acquir'd: They had only what commonly follows theſe; I would ſay a good Opinion of themſelves, accompanied with a Contempt of others. Tho' the Knowledge of Affairs come not by Revelation, ſuch People always perſuade themſelves that Authority ſupplies all Defects; and that, immediately after Promotion, Heaven is obliged to endow them with a Spirit of Knowledge and of governing properly, and, by a ſudden Illumination, render their Uſurpation of Power valid.—But *Ignorants*, in theſe Days, muſt not preſume to be ſo enlightened, nor expect to get ſupernaturally at the Knowledge of paſt Things, Penetration into Things to come, the Light which diſembroils the Intrigues of the Court, the Science of making War, and the Dexterity of making Peace."

"People who have indiſcreetly obtruded themſelves into the Exerciſe of a Profeſſion they never learned, without the Help of any preparatory Diſcipline, without any Foundation of Experience, without knowing as much as the firſt Elements of civil Wiſdom, ſucceed but very ill. Addreſs and Method are neceſſary to conduct a Boat or guide a Chariot. The Ways muſt be well known to qualify a Perſon for a Guide. Rules and Precepts muſt be obſerved even in the meaneſt Vocations among us. Common Trades muſt be learnt, and the moſt obvious Arts muſt be in ſome Meaſure ſtudied: Need they then, who are to direct the momentous Affairs of State, no Inſtruction? Shall the Helm be governed by Chance and Adventure? and the Safety of Nations depend on the Caſt of a Die!"

"This is acting the Part of *Phaeton* in the State, and to diſpenſe Light and Heat unequally in a Nation: It is to endanger the burning of one Part, and the freezing of another. *Ignorants* run the Hazard every Day, and are engag'd in continual Danger of loſing themſelves and their Country, even when they have refin'd their Ignorance by the Cuſtoms of the Court; and that two or three good Succeſſes, which come from the pure Liberality of Providence, have given them a good Opinion of themſelves, ſo as to believe they actually did the Good which they did but receive."

"All their Actions are then out of Frame: They are the falſe Meaſures of a falſe Rule. Inſtead of knowing where to ſtop at ſuch a Point of Occaſion, ſo much enquir'd after by the Wiſe, and ſo neceſſary for the perfecting Affairs, they always go either before or after it; either they paſs beyond it, or fall ſhort of it. This Day they boldly, as well as blindly, declare for War; To-morrow they puſillanimouſly beg a Peace: They flatter the natural Enemies of their Country, and offend the ancient Allies of the Crown."

"Thus underſtand they Buſineſs and Men! After having corruptly diſſipated the Revenues of the State in ridiculous Expences, they, in order to appear parſimonious, ſuffer an important Occaſion to be loſt. Having heard from a Perſon who underſtood *Latin*, that one *Tacitus* had recommended Secrecy and Diſſimulation to Miniſters, they have taken the Hint, and conn'd the Leſſon ſo as to make a Miſtery of every thing: They expreſs themſelves by Caſts of their Eyes and by Motions of their Heads; at leaſt they ſpeak only in the Ear. If theſe Examples are not to be found in this Age, they were certainly in the paſt. If theſe preſumptuous *Ignorants*, if theſe ridiculous Almighty-Men have not been in *France* and *Germany*, there have been of them in ——."

"The Miſery of the Times; this public Miſery, which hath cauſed Money to be made of Iron and of Leather, which hath ſet a Value on the vileſt Things, hath alſo brought in Requeſt *ſuch Men*, and introduced them into the Cabinet, whither they have drawn along with them the very Negligences of Nature and Education, with all the vicious Habits which ſervile Minds are capable of: For this is one Chapter of their Hiſtory which ought not to be forgotten; and it is certain, that their Innocence never laſted much longer at Court, than that of the firſt Man did in the terreſtrial Paradiſe."

"At firſt, tho' perhaps they were not born wicked, they believed they ought to become ſo, and ſo diſcharged themſelves of their Conſciences, that, with leſs Incumbrance, they might manage the Affairs of State. Moreover, they think Pride may well become their Dignity; that, ſhould they appear the ſame which they formerly were, their Condition would be nothing chang'd, and their Civility would replace them in that ſubordinate Station from whence they had forced themſelves with ſo much Trouble. Thus they apprehend they may ſhun Contempt! They make themſelves fear'd, as they are not able to make themſelves reſpected: They conceive there is no Way left to hinder the People from laughing, but by employing them to weep for their own Miſeries, under the oppreſſive Burthen of their Adminiſtration."

"They have overthrown what they would have maintained: They have broken what they deſigned to fix: They have cauſed as many Ruins, as they intended to make Embelliſhments: They have ſpoil'd as many Things as they have undertaken. The Diſtreſs of Princes and the Loſs of States have been the Succeſſes of their Adminiſtration. Having ſeiz'd on the Sovereign Power, they exerciſe it as Children do Knives, who commonly hurt themſelves and offend their Mothers and Nurſes therewith."

"It is moſt certain that theſe Miracles have been ſeen, and that ſome have ſav'd themſelves by thoſe very Actions which ſhould rather have ruined them. If the Temerity of ſuch Perſons hath not always been unhappy, if they arrived at the Port by ſteering a different Courſe, yet muſt we not confide in this blind Felicity which guides them: We muſt look upon them as Perſons tranſported with a violent Imagination, who paſs over Rivers in their Sleep without knowing how to ſwim, and run over Precipices without taking a falſe Step. We muſt conſider them as a kind of *divine Beaſts*, and not imitate them as *reaſonable Men*."

I make no doubt of my Readers having marked out in their Minds the Objects of the foregoing Reflections, wherein I believe there is not one ſingle Circumſtance but that may be *properly* applied: I defy the niceſt and moſt ſcrupulous Obſerver to point out the Part that is overſtrain'd or drawn bigger than the Life. The whole ſuits to an Exactneſs, and there is hardly any Body that can be at a Loſs for the Originals:——I mean among thoſe who are converſant with the Hiſtories of *France*, during the Minority of *Lewis* XIII. for 'tis there, and not in *Great Britain*, they muſt look for them. I had them from the *Ariſtippus* of the judicious *Balſac*, and being extremely ſmitten with their Accuracy and *Likeneſs*, I have taken the Liberty to hand them to the *Obſervation* of my Readers; with a humble Caution againſt invidious Applications and Parallels. Though I make no Doubt of being noted down in the *Preſs-Informer*'s Minute-Book, in order to be traduced to his Paymaſter Brother-Author, on receiving his next *weekly Subſiſtence-Money*, as a Libeller of all the *Coalition*. This *Miniſterialing* may perhaps take it into his Head, that I have conſidered all this Matter as a Prophecy of *Balſac*'s, which has been lately accompliſh'd *ſomewhere*; and ſo, as he is by Inſtinct a Lawyer, without the Drudgery of Reading, may inuendo a Country he has never done any Honour to, and perhaps, by complimenting his Maſters with a *Likeneſs*, form a *violent Preſumption* of Law upon me, that I muſt mean them, for as the Characters being, in his Opinion, not applicable to any other Set of Men now living, who elſe could I mean?—Thus he may argue perhaps; and who knows how far a ſpecial Jury, compoſed of his M***y's learned J**ces of the P*ce for the ancient and loyal City and Liberty of *W***r*, may, in the Depth of their Wiſdom, be inclined to favour ſuch a Way of expounding the Matter, in theſe critical Times; when even a pious *Quadrageſimale* for *James*, or *Henry*, or *Ned*, or ſome ſuch like Name, may be ſo wreſted by an *Informer*'s *Inuendo*, as perhaps to occaſion a Man a Compliment of travelling, with a Brace of Greyhounds, about 50 Miles or ſo, at the public Charge; which, notwithſtanding the Change of Weather, now in the Midſt of the Spring in our Favour, I muſt confeſs I ſhould not much like; though I were to be accommodated with an Opportunity of ſeeing the *Coalition* conven[illegible] their Glory, and the Honour of *Free-Quarters* at [illegible] of my Journey beſide. But ſince praying and *bleſſ*[illegible] in *Lent* ſeem to be attended with ſome Danger, [illegible] loud, I ſhould rather recommend the *calm ſober* M[illegible] a *Benjamite*, than the *Rage* and *Fervency* of a [illegible] tho' I think *Silence* is preferrable to either, and [illegible] the Curtain falls.

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AS I will not treſpaſs upon your Author's Gravity, I recommend the following Lines to ſuch a Part of the Paper as falls under your own Conduct:

The ugly, haggard, harrow'd Trotplaid,
Preſs Informer, Scribbler mottly'd!
His'd by Patron Little-Tony
To betray the Preſs for Money,
Encounter'd once a vaſt Diſcharge,
Expanded on the Ground at large!
" *Hoa, there!*" *cried he, to one that paſt,*
" *See here, I pray, what's here amaſs'd!*
" *In Figure like* St. Paul's *Doom,*
" *Juſt reeking from it's Parent-Bum?*
" *T' affront you ſurely it was done,*
" *By ſuch — or ſuch — or ſuch a one:*
" *I know't in Virtue of my Office,*
" *For in* Informing *I'm no Novice;*
" *But I'll revenge you of the Trick:*"
So gave the ſav'ry Paſte a Kick,
Beat and belabour'd it about,
With Toe of either gouty Foot,
'Till he'd diſmounted all the Maſs,
And clear'd the cleanly-cover'd Place.
" *But,*" *quo' the unconſcious Paſſer-by,*
" *Thy Application is a Lie;*
" *Lo, Retaliation juſt!* Harm watch,
" Harm *(pitiful Informer!)* catch;
" *Caſt down thy Look upon thy Shoes,*
" *Thou haſt it all about thy Toes.*"

LONDON.

It is talked, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield will go next Year to Ireland, as Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

On Wedneſday laſt three Students were brought to Town from Oxford, and carried before his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, for drinking the Pretenders Health; and were all ordered into the Cuſtody of a Meſſenger.

We hear a Perſon of Diſtinction is ordered into Cuſtody, and that a Meſſenger is gone into Oxfordſhire, to bring him up.

We hear that the Rehearſal of the Muſick of the Sons of the Clergy will be on the 3d of May, and the Feaſt on the 5th.

Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Trentham, eldeſt Son to the Earl of Gower, was married to the Lady Louiſa Egerton, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater.

Monday the Right Hon. the Marquis of Hartington was married to the Right Hon. the Lady Charlotte Boyle, only Daughter to the Earl of Burlington.

Sunday the Rev. Mr. Simpſon, Rector of Bedworth in Surry, was married to Miſs Paulet, Siſter to John Paulet, Eſq; of Brookſtreet, Groſvenor ſquare; a beautiful young Lady, with a large Fortune.

By Letters from Plymouth of the 27th Inſtant, we have Advice, that Sir Coventry Carew, Bart. of Anthony, near that Place, Knight of the Shire for Cornwall, died the Day before of a Conſumption. And

We hear that James Buller, Eſq; and Arthur Tremaine, Eſq; are Candidates for the County of Cornwall, in his room.

On Tueſday Night died at his Houſe in Norfolk ſtreet in the Strand, aged about 90, Dr. Trancred Robinſon, a very worthy Phyſician.

On Tueſday died that great Botaniſt, and learned Antiquary, Mr. Joſeph Miller, (at his Houſe in Hoxton-Square) many Years an eminent Apothecary at Biſhopſgate, aged ſeventy-nine, and Reader of the Monthly Lectures upon Botany to the Apothecaries Company at Chelſea Garden.

Sunday died in the Broadway, Weſtminſter, one James Logan, aged 108.

Non Freemen will be permitted to work in the City, for the more immediate rebuilding the Houſes burnt Yeſterday ſe'nnight in Cornhill. We are well aſſured, there are upwards of 100 Houſes deſtroyed, among whom is the London Inſurance Office.

Laſt Wedneſday Night, about Seven o'Clock, the Houſe of Mrs. Fry, a Fellmonger, in Barry's Walk, near Horſleydown, took Fire, which burnt with great Violence, atd conſumed the Houſe before it was extinguiſhed.

On Saturday laſt three notorious Smugglers were brought to Town from Yarmouth, and committed to Newgate. And

The ſame Day Robert Cunningham, a notorious Smuggler was committed to Newgate by Thomas Burdas, Eſq; for being concerned in robbing the Cuſtom Houſe at Pool.

Laſt Wedneſday Night, about Eight o'Clock, ſeven Priſoners in Newgate for Smuggling, on the Keepers opening the Door of their Apartment, ruſhed on them with Piſtols and Bludgeons, and knocking them down, ran out of the Priſon, taking different Ways; but an Alarm being ſpread, three of them were retaken in the neighbouring Streets, and carried back to Newgate.

On Sunday Mr. King, a Fellmonger in Southwark, was attacked by a Highwayman, between Newmarket and Cambridge, and robbed of upwards of 30 l.

Laſt Sunday Night the Earl of Dyſart's Coach, wherein where three young Ladies, was attacked on Barnes-Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from them ſeveral Pounds in Money, and Two Snuff Boxes.

We have Advice from Dartford in Kent, that a few Days ſince Iſaac Hale, Eſq; was attacked on Millenden-Heath by two Highwaymen, who ſhot his Horſe from under him, and then robbed him of his Gold Watch, nnd three Guineas. They likewiſe ſhot the Footman's Horſe, and took from him his Watch and ſome Silver.

We learn from Goſport that laſt Week Thomas Collins, a Barrowman in that Town, was robbed of 155 Guineas and a Half, ten Pieces of 36 Shillings each, and one Moidore; the Money was in a Child's Trunk, and put into a large Cheſt, where were ſeveral Pieces of Plate, 2 Watches, and 7 Gold Rings; but nothing but the Caſh was taken; the poor Man, with the greateſt Labour and Induſtry, has been ſaving up the Money ever ſince the Year 1718.

Wedneſday arrived an Expreſs from Portſmouth, with an Account, that Sir Peter Warren, with Part of his Squadron, was arrived there, and the reſt were left off Plymouth, and that Sir Peter Warren had in his Cruize taken three French Prizes, and retaken five Engliſh Ships.

We have Advice by the Baltimore, Captain Breeding, arrived from Jamaica at Briſtol, that the Trial of C*m*d*re C*n*l*s M**l was finiſhed; and that he is mulcted five Years Pay, and rendered incapable of ſerving again in his Majeſty's Navy.

There is alſo Advice, that Rear Admiral Knowles, with his Majeſty's Ships Canterbury, Lark, Warwick and Fowey, was arrived at Jamaica, and had taken the Command of the Squadon there. Immediately on his Arrival he order'd all the Captains, Lieutenants, &c. to repair on board their Ships, and had ſent ſeveral of them out to cruize, and the reſt were preparing to follow.

One of his Majeſty's Sloops of War is ordered to be got ready to ſail at a Minute's Warning, with Diſpatches to ſeveral Engliſh Governors in the Weſt Indies, which are ſaid to be very important.

Orders are given for four 20 Gun Ships, three Sloops, with ſeveral armed Tenders to be fitted out with all Expedition, in order to join ſome Men of War of the Line which are to put to Sea as ſoon as poſſible.

Monday arrived a Mail from Liſbon, brought by the Prince Frederick Packet Boat, after a Paſſage of ſixteen Days, By this Mail there is Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Ruſſel put back into Liſbon on the 29th of February, with fourteen Sail of the Port Fleet, in a poor Condition: That the Jerſey Man of War was arrived there from Gibraltar, who in her Way fell in with Admiral Hawke's Squadron, cruizing off of Cadiz with five Men of War, in order to keep the Spaniſh Ships in that Port, which are ſaid to conſiſt of nine Ships of the Line, three Merchantmen of great Force, and ſeveral other Ships all loaded for the Weſt-Indies. By the ſaid Mail there is alſo an Account, that nine Men of War from Liſbon, were ſoon expected to ſail from thence for England: And that all the Fleet from Rio de Janeiro, were ſafe arrived at Liſbon. And

Late laſt Thurſday Night arrived an Expreſs from Deal, with the agreeable News of the Arrival in the Downs of three Eaſt-India Ships, and the Liſbon Fleet, convoyed by two Men of War.

The following Ships are taken, ſome by the Duke of Dorſet and Endeavour Privateers, and brought into Dover, and others into other Ports, viz. Sun Durk, Booyſlein, from Bourdeaux for Copenhagen; the Wynſtock, Jan Marten, from Bourdeaux for Amſterdam; the King Frederick the Second of Pruſſia, Chriſtian Schutz, from Bourdeaux for Coningſburg; the Catharine Chriſtiana, Frederick Beverns, from Bourdeaux for Stetin; the Boodele Galley, Jellede Bock, from Granville bound to Rotterdam; the Einighect, Hanſlochim Montz, from Bourdeaux bound to Amſterdam; and the Juffrow Catherine, Walhede Vries, from Charante and Rochelle for Amſterdam.

The freſheſt Advices from Paris ſay, that among the new Duties impoſed, they reckon the following, viz, a Penny in the Pound upon Tallow, Twopence in the Pound upon Hair Powder, Threepence in the Pound upon unwrought Wax, Twopence a Pound more upon white Wax, Eighteenpence a Ream upon all Writing-Paper, and in Proportion upon all other Papers, upon which the Parliament have made Remonſtrances, and received from the King the following Anſwer; " It is always with Regret, that I reſolve to load my People with new Impoſitions; but as Neceſſity obliges me to it, in order to obtain for them the great Benefit of Peace, it is my Will and Pleaſure that my Parliament proceed inſtantly to regiſter the Edict, and two Declarations I have ſent them them. My Chancellor will explain to you what Alleviations I am inclined to make."

We learn from Madrid, that two Ships belonging to the Caracca Company, richly laden, were arrived in a Port of Galicia; and that they were very buſy at Cadiz, in loading a Fleet that was to ſail from thence towards the End of laſt Month for Vera Crux, under the Convoy of a Squadron of ſix Men of War, to be commanded by the Chevalier de Autevil; but as this Fleet was compoſed of one hundred and eighty Veſſels, and as the Count de Gages, and ſome other great Officers, were actually preparing their Field-Equipages, it was looked upon as a Pretence to cover an Embarkation. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Queen Conſort of Spain, is ill of a Dropſy, and that there are ſmall Hopes of her Recovery.

By later Advices we have an Account of the Departure of the above Men of War and Merchantmen, on the 3d of March, O.S. and conſequently have eſcaped the Engliſh Admiral Hawke.

Letters from Corſica adviſe, that there are great Diſſentions among the Malcontents of that Iſland, which are ſaid to have been occaſioned by ſeveral Aſſaſſinations committed amongſt them: However they ſtill continue the Blockade of Baſtia, and intend to beſiege the Place in Form as ſoon as they receive the Artillery promiſed them by the Engliſh Admiral, or the Court of Turin.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, March 15. *O. S.* The Chevalier de Vial, who has been of late ſo active againſt the French, was arreſted, and brought Priſoner to this Place, a few Day ago, under a ſtrong Guard. It is ſaid, his Diſgrace is owing to ſome Enactions in the Barony of Breda, if not to unlawful Correſpondence with the Enemy.

According to our laſt Advices from Italy, the Genoeſe have been reinforced by the French to 15,000 Men in the Riviera; and there is a Talk of the March of 22,000 Men in two Columns from the Kingdom of Naples. Tho' theſe Troops are to paſs under the Name of Spaniards, there is no doubt but ſuch a Step will infallibly bring the Engliſh Men of War upon the Coaſts of that Kingdom.

Amſterdam, March 25, *O. S.* We have received from Dantzick the following Particulars of the arreſted M. dela Salle, Colonel in the Service of France: " This Officer went from Warſaw to that City, under the Name of Col. Lewardi, and tarried there ſeven or eight Days, without preſenting to the Magiſtrates the Credential Letters he was charged with on the Part of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. He did not produce them till after he had been arreſted; and delivered, at the ſame Time, a written Proteſt, in the Name of the King, his Maſter, againſt the Arreſt, as an unheard-of Violation of the Law of Nations. He alſo proteſted againſt the ſealing up the King his Maſter's Papers, inſiſting moreover, That ſuch Proceedings were ſo much the more unwarrantable in the Magiſtrates and Council of Dantzick, as that City was Free, and quite independant of the Ruſſian Dominions, at whoſe Requeſt he was taken up, &c. The French Conſul at Dantzick immediately carried this Proteſt to the Four Burgo-Maſters; notwithſtanding which, M. de la Salle was conveyed next Day to Fort Weixelmund. It is pretended that the Ruſſian Court looks upon this Officer as being ſtill in her Service. About 4 Years ago he obtained Leave to make a Tour to France, and ſtay there a Twelvemonth; but as they heard nothing of him afterwards, a Court Martial was held at Peterſburgh, at which he was declared a Deſerter. It is likewiſe pretended that M. de la Salle, who ſtayed ſome Time at Warſaw, had uſed his utmoſt Endeavours to engage the Grandees of Poland to oppoſe the Paſſage of the Ruſſian Troops through that Kingdom, and to form a Confederacy for that Purpoſe." And

Letters from Dantzick, of the 16th of laſt Month adviſe, that the Day before an Expreſs arrived there from Dreſden, diſpatch'd by the Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, who writes, in the King's Name, to the Magiſtrates of that City, that they muſt not yet deliver up M. de la Salle to the Ruſſian Court, the Informations which his Majeſty has hitherto had not being clear enough to decide this Affair.—It is ſaid, that the Ruſſian Troops have many ſmall Carriages which are drawn alternately by two Men, and which they load with their Arms and Knapſacks, with a Deſign of leſſening the Fatigue of their March; and they will arrive in the Upper Sileſia ſome time next Month.

Bruſſels, March 31. The Marſhals Saxe and Lowendahl ſet out from hence Yeſterday Morning for Antwerp. All the Troops which are to compoſe the Army, have been in their Cantonments ever ſince the 29th; whence it is believ'd, that there are actually between Antwerp and Namur 183 Battalions, and 296 Squadrons. Theſe Troops form a Chain, which reaches to Wavre and Mechlin. Within a few Days an important Expedition has been talked of being on the Tapis, but every thing relating to it is managed with ſo much Secreſy, that it is impoſſible to tell againſt what Place it is intended. The common Opinion is, that Breda is the chief Object of it, in order to give the Allies an

affecting Stroke before the Siege of Maeſtricht is begun. Great Quantities of Forage are continually going for Louvain and Namur.

FRANCE.

Paris, March 18. *O. S.* The young Pretender has aſked the King's Leave to accompany him the approaching Campaign: but we know not yet his Majeſty's Reſolution on this Head.

GERMANY.

Vienna, March 12. *O S.* On the 8th arrived here a Courier from London, and it is reported, that he brought Advice of his Britannick Majeſty's having taken a Reſolution to put himſelf at the Head of the Allies in the Low Countries; whereupon Orders have been given for haſtening the Field Equipage of Prince Charles of Lorrain, who will certainly command a numerous Army on the Moſelle, for which a Train of Artillery is prepared already; it is ſaid that General Count Brown will act under him.

BANKRUPTS.

Noah Chandler, of the Pariſh of Randwicke, in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier.

Edward Haytley, of Compton-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Linnen-draper.

James Richardſon late of Birchin-lane, London, Glaſs-grinder and Chapman.

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The TOWN. A SATIRE.

By W. KENRICK.

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